

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 489

Introduced by Assembly Member Oropeza

February 14, 2003

An act relating to energy resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 489, as introduced, Oropeza. Distributed generation: flared gas.

Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Independent System Operator and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to adopt initiatives, on or before March 7, 2001, to reduce demand for electricity and reduce load during peak demand periods, including differential incentives for renewable or super clean distributed generation resources.

This bill would make a legislative finding and declaration regarding that existing law. The bill would further find and declare that is in the interest of this state to encourage the development of self-generation resources that result in a net air quality benefit from oil production operations that utilize flared gas.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares the
2 following:

- 1 (a) Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in
- 2 consultation with the Independent System Operator and the State
- 3 Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission,
- 4 to adopt initiatives, on or before March 7, 2001, to reduce demand
- 5 for electricity and reduce load during peak demand periods,
- 6 including differential incentives for renewable or super clean
- 7 distributed generation resources.
- 8 (b) It is in the interest of this state to encourage the development
- 9 of self-generation resources that result in a net air quality benefit
- 10 from oil production operations that utilize flared gas.

